GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Agriculture Department - Distribution of Boron, Zinc Sulphate and Gypsum (Bagged & Bulk) on subsidy during 2019-20 under various departmental schemes –Finalization of rates and nomination of Nodal Agency – Orders-Issued.

AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (AGRI.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 313 Dated: 01-05-2019

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.458, Agri.& Coop.(Agri.II) Dept., Dt.06.08.2014.
2. From the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, Lr.No.S.T.Cell/28/2014, Dt.15.03.2019.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Government have constituted the Tender Committee for procurement of various Agriculture inputs to be distributed on subsidy to the farmers under different schemes being implemented by the Department of Agriculture. The Managing Director, MARKFED is the Chairman for finalization of all tenders related to fertilizers.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur has stated that, the department has proposed to distribute Boron (10.5 % for basal application), Boron 20% (for foliar spray), Zinc Sulphate 21% (for basal application), Zinc 33% monohydrate (for foliar spray) and Zinc 12% - Zn EDTA (for foliar spray) and Gypsum (Bulk and bagged)on 100% subsidy during this year i.e., 2019-20. The tentative quantities proposed and the budgetary sources are given below.

Scheme	Name of the Micronutrient	Pattern of subsidy	Quantity in M.Ton	Source of Budget
Integrated Nutrient Management	Boron 10.5%	100% Based on Soil Health Card results	300	SDP
	Boron 20%		100	SDP
	Zinc 21%		12000	SDP
	Zinc 33%		200	SDP
	Zinc 12%		200	SDP
	Gypsum (Bagged and Bulk)		90000	SDP
Other departmental schemes	As per scheme norms			

3. The Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur has stated that, the MD, APMARKFED had called for tenders for finalization of the rate of Boron (10.5 % for basal application), Boron 20% (for foliar spray), Zinc sulphate 21% (for basal application), Zinc 33% monohydrate (for foliar spray) and Zinc 12% - Zn EDTA (for foliar spray) and Gypsum (Bulk and bagged) to be supplied on subsidy during the year 2019-20 as per the standard procedures in vogue and has forwarded the proceedings of the Tender Committee, the details of cost finalized is detailed below.

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Boron 10.5% :Rs.97000/- per M.Ton (500gms, 1Kg packing) inclusive of all taxes, FOL delivery, unloading charges and distribution margin of supplying agency.

Boron 20% :Rs.1,99,000/- per M.Ton (250gms, 500gms and 1Kg packing) inclusive of all taxes, FOL delivery, unloading charges and distribution margin of supplying agency.

Zinc Sulphate 21% :Rs.53,200/- per M.Ton (10Kg, 20Kg and 50Kg packing) inclusive of all taxes, FOL delivery, unloading charges and distribution margin of supplying agency.

Zinc Sulphate 33% :Rs.1,13000/- per M.Ton (250gms, 500gms and 1Kg packing) inclusive of all taxes, FOL delivery, unloading charges and distribution margin of supplying agency.

Zinc EDTA 12% :Rs.3,96,000/- per M.Ton (250gms, 500gms and 1Kg packing) inclusive of all taxes, FOL delivery, unloading charges and distribution margin of supplying agency.

Gypsum (bulk and bagged): prices finalized including the district wise landing cost is as follows:

Source of supply	District	BULK (inclusive of all taxes)	BAGGED (inclusive of all taxes)
CIL Vizag/ CIL Chennai/ FACT Cochin	Srikakulam	2238	2942
	Vizianagaram	2123	2827
	Visakhapatnam	2377	3082
	East Godavari	2293	2998
	West Godavari	2384	3088
	Krishna	2446	3150
	Guntur	2583	3287
	Prakasam	2960	3665
	Nellore	2489	3193
	Kurnool	3499	4129
	Kadapa	2949	3729
	Ananthapur	3499	4188
	Chittoor	2949	3789

4. The Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur has further stated that, there is no increase in prices of Boron 10.5% (for basal application), Zinc EDTA 12% (for foliar spray), for Boron 20% (for foliar spray) there is a decrease of 5% in price over 2017-18 price, for Zinc 33% monohydrate (for foliar spray) there is an increase of 1.8% in price over the previous year's price and Gypsum (Bulk and bagged) is 0.5% lesser than the previous year's prices. But the difference in price of Zinc Sulphate 21% is Rs. 2400/- per Mton over previous year which is 4.87% higher. The Tender Committee has looked into the same and came to a conclusion that the increase in prices of Zinc Sulphate 21% was due to increase in Zinc Ash and sulphuric acid prices.

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5. The Special Commissioner of Agriculture has therefore, requested to accord permission to distribute Boron (10.5 % for basal application), Boron 20% (for foliar spray), Zinc sulphate 21% (for basal application), Zinc 33% monohydrate (for foliar spray) and Zinc 12% - Zn EDTA (for foliar spray) and Gypsum (Bulk and bagged)on 100% subsidy under departmental schemes at the rates finalised by the Tender Committee during 2019-20 and nominate APMARKFED as Nodal Agency for supply of Boron, Zinc and Gypsum to all the districts in the state of Andhra Pradesh.

6. The Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby accord permission to the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur to distribute Boron (10.5 % for basal application), Boron 20% (for foliar spray), Zinc sulphate 21% (for basal application), Zinc 33% monohydrate (for foliar spray) and Zinc 12% - Zn EDTA (for foliar spray) and Gypsum (Bulk and bagged)on 100% subsidy under departmental schemes at the rates finalised by the Tender Committee during 2019-20 as mentioned at para (3) above and the distribution will be commenced only after completion of election process.

7. Government also hereby nominate APMARKFED as Nodal Agency for supply of Boron, Zinc and Gypsum to all the districts in the state of Andhra Pradesh.

8. The Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur and the Managing Director, A.P.MARKFED, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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